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SUBJECT: SPAIN AND THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN  
MIGRATION (ICEM)

REF: MADRID 5846

1. ICEM MADRID MISSION CHIEF MULET CALLED ON THE DCM  
DECEMBER 1 TO REPORT THAT, FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE  
SPANISH OFFICIALS CONCERNED, PARTICULARLY THE UNDERSECRE-  
TARIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND LABOR, DURING WHICH THEY TOOK DUE  
NOTE OF ICEM ACTIONS TO INCREASE USE OF SPANISH PERSONNEL,  
THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAD DECIDED THAT THE SPANISH LETTER  
OF WITHDRAWAL FROM ICEM WOULD ITSELF BE WITHDRAWN. MOREOVER,  
THERE WERE PLANS FOR A STEPPED-UP PROGRAM IN SPAIN OF RECRUITMENT  
FOR EMIGRATION TO LATIN AMERICA, PARTICULARLY VENEZUELA. IT  
SEEMED CLEAR THAT THE SPANISH MINISTRY OF LABOR WAS MUCH  
INTERESTED IN THIS PROGRAM.

2. MULET SAID THAT IN CONVERSATION WITH HIM AND OTHER ICEM  
STAFFERS HERE, SPANISH OFFICIALS WERE TAKING THE LINE  
THAT THE LETTER WAS FORMALLY BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE, BUT  
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HE SAID HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS WAS MERELY A

FACE-SAVING DEVICE, AND THAT THE REAL DECISION WAS THAT  
IN EFFECT SPAIN WOULD REMAIN IN ICEM. HE EXPRESSED  
APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS OF THE AMBASSADOR, AND EMBASSY  
OFFICERS TO HELP BRING ABOUT THIS HAPPY ENDING. STABLER

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